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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2240

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DEFENSE MINISTER KISSIMA DOUKARA

AT THE TIME HE DEPARTED BAMAKO, SOME THREE WEEKS
AGO, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, INTERIOR AND SECURITY, MAJOR
KISSIMA DOUKARA, INDICATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO TAKE
SOME VACATION IN MALI. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT DOUKARA
IN FACT IS VISITING MOSCOW AND INTENDS TO RETURN TO
BAMAKO VIA PARIS. WE HAVE NO INDICATION AS TO THE
REASON FOR HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW, ALTHOUGH PRESUMABLY
IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE SOVIET MILITARY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO MALI. FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCES
SAY THAT DOUKARA'S VISIT TO PARIS IS "SIMPLY TO ASK
FOR MORE MONEY." DOUKARA IS, OF COURSE, ALSO
COORDINATOR OF THE EMERGENCY DROUGHT PROGRAM IN MALI.
ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OFFICIALS, HE IS
EXPECTED BACK IN BAMAKO BEFORE THE 22ND OF SEPTEMBER.
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